CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

COMPANION PROGRAM

SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN
SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 3

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*Note: Some program details may be subject to change, pending completion of final arrangements with tour operators and venues.*
Monday, October 1

07:30 – Riverwalk

A stretch and warm up to start our day and week. We will meet at the Sheraton Cavalier and take a leisurely stroll down the picturesque riverbank of downtown Saskatoon. The crisp cool air of the early morning sun will lend to the backdrop of the autumn leaves. Walking down the Meewasin Trail through Kiwanis and Friendship Parks, you will have a front row view of the South Saskatchewan River.

08:30 – Breakfast – Top of the Inn, Sheraton Cavalier

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and get to know your fellow companions while admiring breathtaking views of the Delta Bessborough Hotel, an architectural landmark built by the Canadian National Railway in 1932. Catch a glimpse of the University Bridge, the Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital currently under construction, and the University of Saskatchewan campus.

09:30-11:00 – Remai Modern Art Gallery

Located on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of Métis, the Remai Modern Art Gallery houses the most comprehensive collection of linocuts by Pablo Picasso, The Collection Galleries, and temporary exhibits. You will participate in a hands-on art project as part of your guided tour of this modern and contemporary art museum. Your art piece will be small enough for you to take home as a memento of your visit to the Bridge City.

12:00-15:45 – Wanuskewin Heritage Site

Six thousand years ago, Wanuskewin echoed with thundering hooves of bison and voices of Indigenous Peoples across the Northern Plains. Step back in time and experience a teepee raising ceremony and the archaeological story of Wanuskewin. The tour will take you through some of the most exciting archaeological finds in North America, many of which pre-date the pyramids of Egypt. Lunch will include traditional bison stew, a vegetarian option, and a Saskatoon berry tart for dessert. The gift shop offers authentic handmade items by First Nation artisans.
Tuesday, October 2

09:00-11:00 – Western Development Museum

This guided tour will whisk you back in time with a stroll through Boomtown, a replica of a 1910 Western Canadian town. Visit the cancer bomb, the original Cobalt-60 Beam Therapy unit, historic tractors and farm machinery, the transportation gallery, and more. Stop in the photo studio with period costumes from the early 20th century, the gift shop, and enjoy homemade goods at the Boomtown Café.

11:00-14:00 – Solar Gardens

Set outside of Saskatoon on a gated 50 acre property, Solar Gardens offers a guided tour of greenhouses where succulents and various plant species are grown, and an antique glass house restaurant for your dining pleasure. Make your own wood-fired pizza, with fresh, local-grown herbs at the Firestick Café. Sample homemade extra virgin olive oils and balsamic vinegars on fresh baked wood-fired baguettes.

14:15-16:15 – Black Fox Farm and Distillery

Creators of the world’s best cask gin, Black Fox Farm and Distillery is located on the scenic Saskatchewan riverbank. This non-traditional farm produces award winning spirits and flowers, made from homegrown ingredients. The spirits are crafted in a traditional manner, while pushing the boundaries of creativity with different grains and flavours. Black Fox covers all aspects of growing, watching the environment and water consumption. A guided tour of the premises will include a meet-and-greet, a short presentation on Black Fox operations and a tasting of spirits.
Wednesday, October 3

08:30-13:45 – Farmers’ Market and Downtown Saskatoon

Visit the Saskatoon Farmers’ Market, founded in 1975. This member-owned, non-profit cooperative provides residents and visitors the best in local agricultural products, baking, prepared foods and crafts. The second part of the guided tour will take you through the history of downtown Saskatoon. In 1882, Chief Whitecap advised John Lake on the best location to settle his temperance colony along the South Saskatchewan River that would later become Saskatoon. Experience a taste of New Orleans hospitality and creole cuisine at Bon Temps Café.

14:00-16:00 – LB Distillery

The LB Distillery handcrafts spirits and liqueurs in very small batches and distills only 250 litres at a time to maintain quality control. Learn how spirits and liqueurs are produced, from grain to glass, and berry to bottle. The guided tour will include a sampling of various products, accompanied by catered finger foods. Visit the retail store for unique bar and cocktail inspired gifts.